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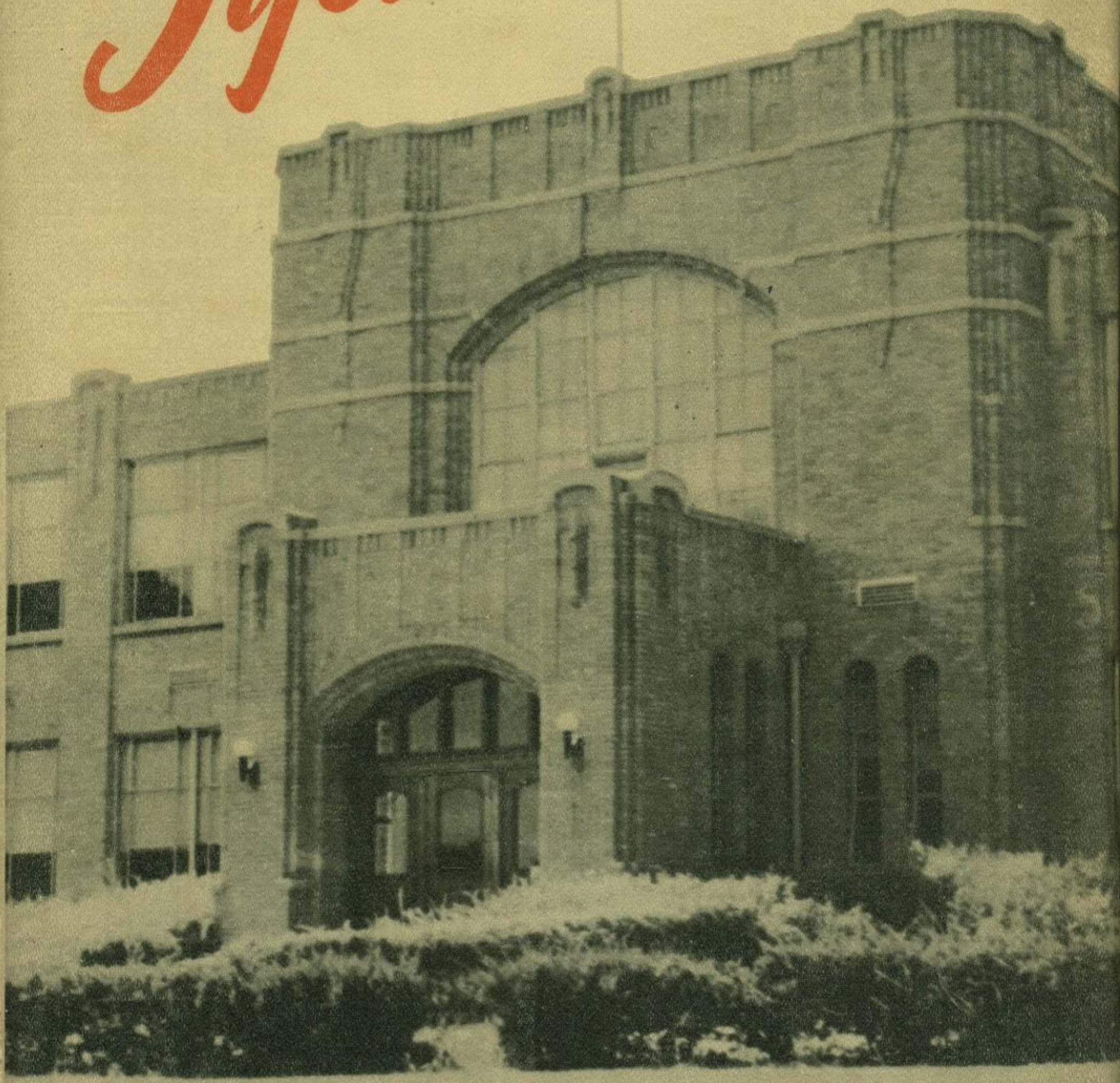

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"On the Banks of the Wabash"

. . . . Dedication . . . .

As a reverent tribute to those from our midst who gave their country the last full measure of devotion in World War II, we dedicate the Sycamore of 1945.

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Honor Roll

as of April 10, 1945

Lieutenant Paul Bishop
1933
New Guinea—February 19, 1944

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Captain Duane Collinge
1938
Burma—September 30, 1944

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Private Jay Harris
ex-1943
Tarawa—November 20, 1943

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Private First Class James Rudolph Kessler
1938
Luzon—January 28, 1945

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Staff-Sergeant Melvin Kuhlow
1935
France—July 12, 1944

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Captain Paul Lamale
1936
South Pacific—February 24, 1944

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Private First Class Franklin Machmer
ex-1940
Luzon—February 10, 1945

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Lieutenant Dwight McCrocklin
1937
In flight over Italy—September 3, 1943

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Sergeant Raymond McPheeters
ex-1939
France—February 4, 1945

Lieutenant James Neighbours, U. S. N. R.
1935
Negros Island—September 13, 1944

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Private First Class Bernard E. Plum
ex-1940
Iwo Jima—February 27, 1945

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Lieutenant George Porter
1932
Philippine Prison Camp—May 21, 1943

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Staff-Sergeant Willard Price
1942
Over Germany—October 6, 1944

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Sergeant Harold Rudicel
1940
France—December 19, 1944

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T/5 George Sabo
ex-1937
Mindanao—March 10, 1945

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Technical-Sergeant George Simpson
1936
Germany—November 30, 1944

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Technical-Sergeant Herbert Urschel
1938
Holland—October 3, 1944

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Private First Class Robert Wolff
1942
Germany—December 1, 1944

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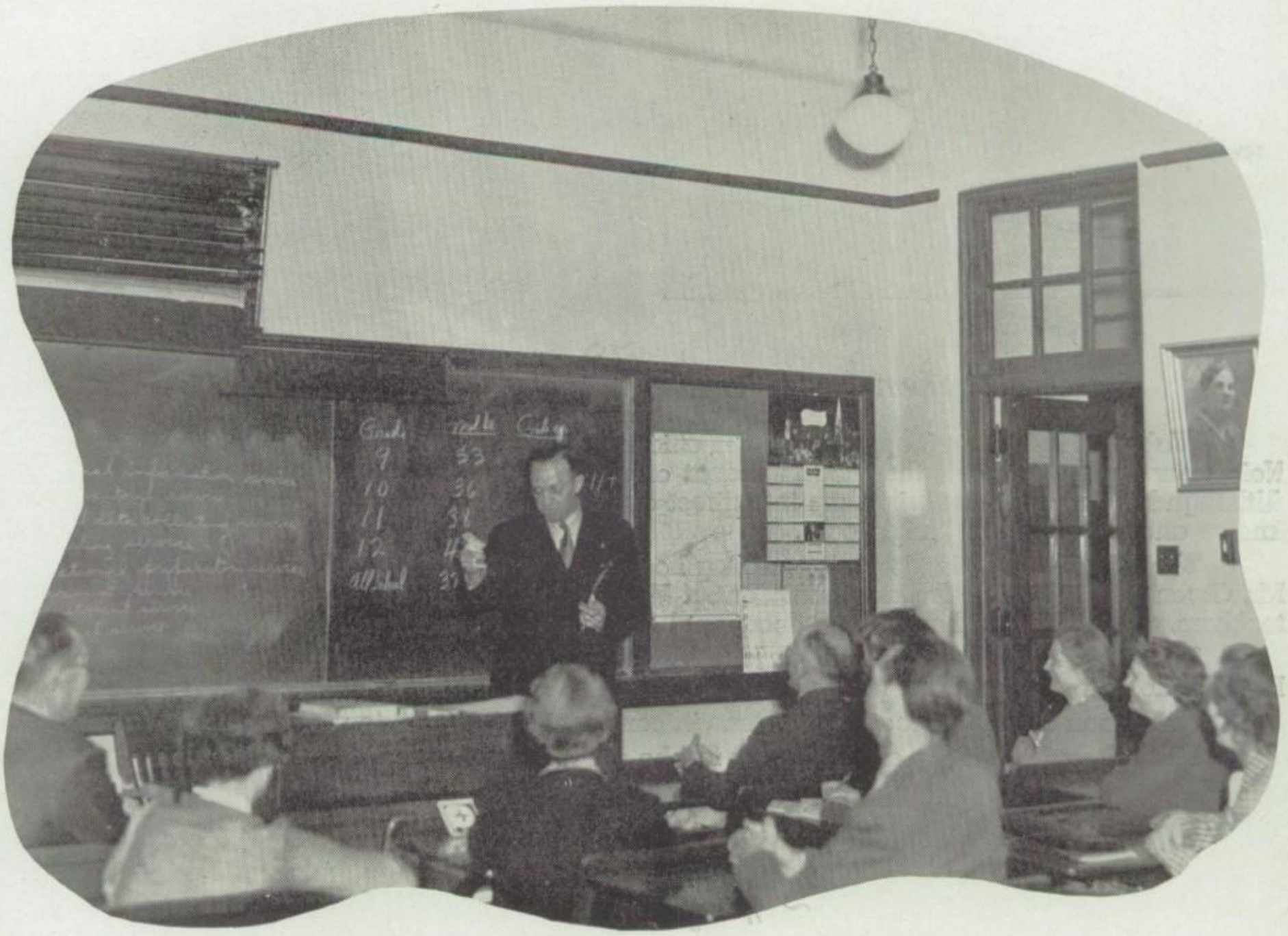

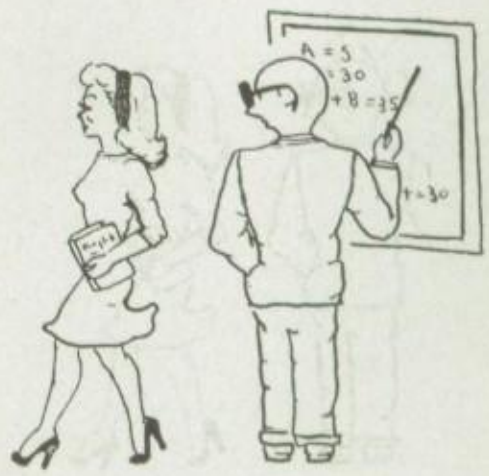

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OWEN J. NEIGHBOURS

A. B., Western Maryland College

Ph. M., University of Chicago

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Superintendent of Wabash Schools

Wabash High School appreciates the efficient and enthusiastic direction of Mr. Owen J. Neighbours, who has been the superintendent of the Wabash Schools for twenty-nine years. Although his duties do not bring him into direct contact with the students, everyone in W. H. S. knows and respects Mr. Neighbours.

The School Board is the policy-making body for the Schools. Under the leadership of Mr. Owen J. Neighbours, the superintendent of Wabash schools, with the cooperation of the teachers, elected by the board, the educational program is determined.

The present board consists of Mr. John V. Beamer, who has served nine years; Mr. Frank Rettig, who has served seven years; and Dr. George B. Fults, who has served five years.

These men devote a great deal of time in conscientious service to the schools of Wabash.

Miss Mary Little is the efficient clerk for the school board and the superintendent.

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. . . . School Board . . . .

Mr. John V. Beamer
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Mr. Frank Rettig
Secretary

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Treasurer

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LEEWELL H. CARPENTER

A. B., Miami University

A. M., University of Chicago

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Principal of Wabash High School

Mrs. Perry Cross

Your school administration appreciates deeply the sincere spirit of co-operation which you, the students and faculty, have given during the fourth school year of our country at war. Countless details have been added to the already heavy work of the office. These have been efficiently cleared largely through the loyal assistance of Mrs. Cross, the school secretary. Thank you, everyone, for this spirit at Wabash High School.

Leewell H. Carpenter

W. H. S. Faculty

Quite often our school has been praised for attaining high goals and achievements; and usually the student body is the recipient of the praise. Thus, the real framework of the school, the faculty, has remained in the background. Although these times are strenuous for the students, they are probably more difficult for the faculty. We appreciate the spirit displayed by the teachers and our principal in endeavoring to cooperate with the students

Wabash High School is truly fortunate in possessing such a splendid and competent administration.

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Assistant Principal
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History, English

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Shop, Mechanical Drawing
Track Coach

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A. B., Hanover College
Arthur Jordon Conservatory

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English

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Basketball Coach

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Colorado University
Commercial

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Indiana State Normal
Central Normal
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M. A., Columbia University
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M. S., Indiana University
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Mathematics

Classes

The Senior Class of 1945

Ever since our freshman days we seniors have looked forward to our senior year and graduation. Now with one almost over and the other near, with reluctance and nostalgia we approach our leaving Wabash High. There are many memories of friends, teachers, and experiences we hate to have become things of the past. But since we are leaving, we will never forget the pleasures the four years of high school have given us.

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Class Officers

Dan Ray Joyce Marcella

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Dan Cowen _____Vice-President
Marcella Moore_____Sec.-Treas.
Ray Fingerle_____Athletic Board

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JOYCE BOWLBY
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Football 4; Hi-Y; W-Club; Sycamore, Editor; Dramatics; Junior Red Cross Council 1; Senior Play.

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN

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DEVONNE CASSIDAY
Basketball; Major Letter 4.

ROBERT L. CONNER
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Rhinie Club; W-Club; Class Vice-President 1; Sycamore Staff; Science Club; Junior Red Cross Council 2; Student Council 3-4; Hi-Y, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Football, All Conference 4, All State 4.

BOB CRULL

JAMES DAVIS

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DON DRAPER
Band, Sergeant 4.

DARL L. DRISCOLL
Hi-Y; W-Club; Basketball.

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REX DURHAM
Hi-Y.

EILENE EAKRIGHT

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JANE ENYEART
Entered from LaFontaine 1943; Band; M. F. F.; Dramatics; Orange and Black, Circulation Manager; Library Club; Home Economics Club; G. A. A.

LENA MAE EVANS
Home Economics Club; Art Club; G. A. A.

J. D. EWING

MARGARET FEDEWA
G. A. A.; M. F. F. Vice-President 4; Library Club, President 3, Vice-President 4; Yell Leader 4; Sycamore Staff; Rhinie Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.

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Student Council 3; W. Club; Track; Sycamore Staff; Athletic Board 4.

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Hi-Y; C. D. S., President; Junior Red Cross Council 3.

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JOAN FRY
G. A. A.; Art Club.

ROSANA FULTS
Rhinie Club, Secretary 1; G. A. A.; Economics Club; Junior Red Cross Council; Science Club; Senior Play; M. C. L.

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TED GASAWAY
Science Club; Hi-Y.

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M. F. F.; G. A. A.; Rhinie Club, President; Dramatics; Science Club; Orange and Black; Fleur-de-Lis; Home Economics Club; Sycamore Staff, Assistant Editor; Library Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.

BEN GURTNER
Rhinie Club; W. Club; Science Club; Library Club; Basketball; Track; Fleur-de-Lis; Athletic Board; Student Council 3; Junior Red Cross Council.

BETTY ANN GURTNER
Rhinie Club, Secretary; Dramatics; Fleur-de-Lis; Sycamore Staff; Class Secretary 2; Student Council; Orange and Black; Junior Play; Senior Play.

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ALICE M. HALE
Entered from Senn, Chicago, Illinois, 1944; Cheer Leader; Dramatics; M. F. F.

ELIZABETH HAMILTON
Band; Home Economics Club; G.A.A.

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NATHAN HARTMAN
Entered from Kokomo, 1943; Hi-Y; W. Club; Football; Basketball; Junior Red Cross Council; Sycamore Staff.

PATRICIA HAUK
M. F. F.; G. A. A.; Library Club; Yell Leader 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Senior Play.

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MARY E. HAWLEY
M. F. F.; G. A. A.; Rhinie Club; Art Club; Science Club; Orange and Black; Yell Leader 4; Home Economics Club; Sycamore Staff; Library Club; Senior Play.

ROBERTA HAWLEY
Entered from Peru in 1942; G. A. A.

BRUCE HERMAN

PHYLLIS L. HIPSKIND
M. F. F.; Inter-Nos; M. C. L.; G. A. A. Rhinie Club; Dramatics, Director 3; Art Club; Junior Play 1; Junior Play 3; Junior Play, Assistant Director 4; Senior Play.

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NORMA JEAN JEFFERSON
Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; Sycamore Staff; Senior Play.

JAMES JOHNSON
Hi-Y; Band, Sergeant 4; Rhinie Club.

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BARBARA JONES
M. F. F., President 4; M. C. L.; G. A. A.; C. D. S., Secretary 4; Rhinie Club; Student Council; Band, Sergeant 3, 1st Lieutenant 4; Sycamore Staff; Senior Play.

JOHN KELLY
Dramatics; Science Club; Hi-Y; Sycamore Staff; Track; Senior Play.

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WANDA MAE KIEFER
Entered from P. A. Allen High School, Bluffton, Indiana in 1945; G. A. A. Home Economics Club.

MARILYN JEAN KINTNER
M. F. F.; M. C. L.; Junior Red Cross Council; Home Economics Club; Band.

JACK KIRBY
Hi-Y; Science Club; Student Council 2; Library Club.

MARTHA KUFFEL
G. A. A.; Orange and Black, Circulation Manager 4.

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JOHN W. LONGSTRETH
Basketball 4; Hi-Y, Chaplain 3, Secretary 4, President 4; Dramatics; Science Club, Vice-President 4; Sycamore Staff; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Fleur-de-Lis; W-Club; Rhinie Club; Debate; Tennis; Senior Play.

WILLIAM L. MARKS
Hi-Y, Chaplain 4; Art Club; Sycamore Staff; W-Club; Junior Red Cross Council, Vice-President 4; Rhinie Club; Football, Honorable Mention All Conference, Honorable Mention All State.

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GENE MARTIN
C. D. S.

WILMA JEAN MARTIN
G. A. A.; C. D. S.; Rhinie Club.

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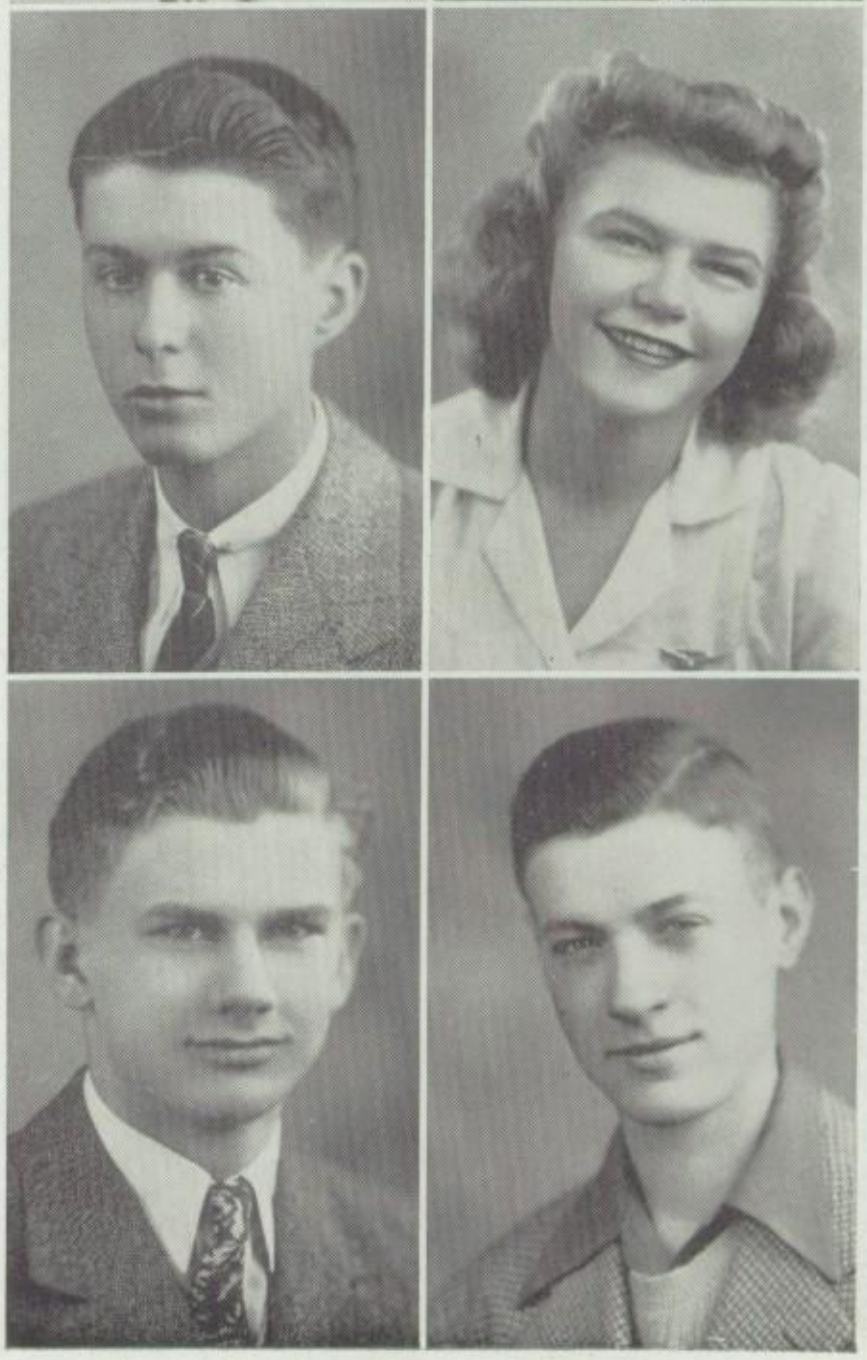
Entered from Linlawn, 1943; Science Club; Junior Red Cross Council 3.

RUSSELL L. MEYER
Science Club.



JUNE MILEY
G. A. A.; Student Council 1; Rhinie Club; M. F. F.

EDWIN MILLER
Debate; Hi-Y.

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ROBERT L. MILLER
M. C. L.; Science Club, President 4.

MARCELLA MOORE
G. A. A.; Sycamore Staff; Class Secretary 4; M. F. F.; Library Club; Art Club.

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CHARLES E. MYERS
Class President 2; Hi-Y; Rhinie Club, Vice-President 1.

JAMES LEROY McCUNE
M. C. L.; Band; Senior Play.

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HELEN McPHEARSON
Entered from Urbana, 1942; G. A. A.

NANCY MORROW
Class President 1; Junior Red Cross Council, Treasurer 4; M. F. F., Secretary 4; G. A. A., President 4, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; Band, Drum Major 2; Library Club, Secretary 3; Rhinie Club, Vice-President 1; Orange and Black, Business Manager 3; Sycamore Staff; Senior Play; M. C. L.

EILEEN PENN
G. A. A.

WILLIAM A. PITTS

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IRENE M. POWELL
Entered from Somerset, 1942; G. A. A.; Band.

HOMER PURDY
Hi-Y; Band; Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Football 4, Honorable Mention All State; Band, Sergeant; Senior Play.

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SAM REYNOLDS
Hi-Y, Sergeant-at-arms 4; Junior Red Cross Council, President 3; W-Club; Class President 2; Library Club; Rhinie Club; Football, Honorable Mention All Conference; Senior Play.

ROBERT K. RHAMY
M. C. L., President 4; Hi-Y; Inter Nos; Rhinie Club; Science Club; Eagle Scout.

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CHARLES A. ROSS
Science Club; Orange and Black, Circulation Manager 4; Hi-Y; Library Club; Dramatics; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Student Council 3; Debate; Eagle Scout.

VERA ROTH
G. A. A.; Rhinie Club.

LOIS SAMPSON
Art Club; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Library Club; Rhinie Club.

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CHARLES SCHEER
Hi-Y.

ROBERT SCHLEMMER
Hi-Y, Vice-President 4; Science Club; Orange and Black; Sycamore Staff; Library Club; Debate; Rhinie Club; Senior Play.

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BETTY SCHULTZ
G. A. A.,; M. F. F.; Band, Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4.

PAT SCHUSTER
Library Club.

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ANNA SMITH
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DOROTHY L. SMITH
C. D. S.; M. F. F.; Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Sycamore Staff.

ELOISE SMITH
Entered from Urbana, 1944; Orange and Black; Editor-in-chief 4; Dramatics; Quill and Scroll; Home Economics Club; Band; Senior Play.

PHYLLIS STEPHAN
G. A. A.; Art Club; Sycamore Staff, Assistant Art Editor; M. F. F.; Library Club; Rhinie Club.

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RICHARD STRICLER
Hi-Y; Science Club, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Library Club; Student Council 4.

CARL SUNDHEIMER

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CAROL SWAN
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LORIN E. SWEAZY
Science Club; Band; Dramatics; Rhinie Club; Library Club; Art Club; Junior Red Cross Council 2; Senior Play.

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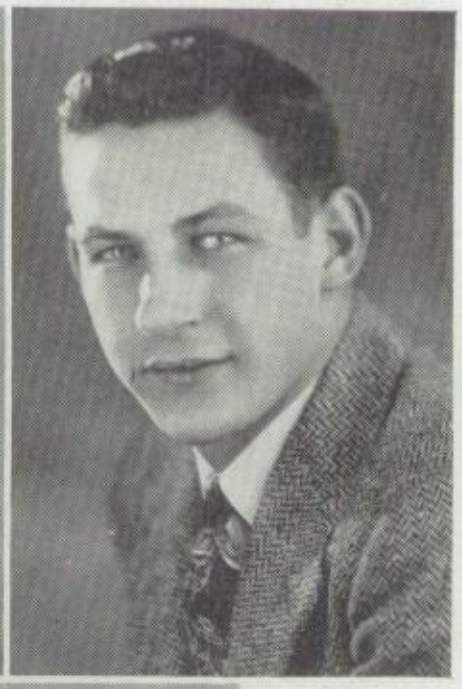

BETTY J. WEAVER
G. A. A.; M. F. F.

JOSEPH F. WEAVER
Football 3; Basketball 1; Hi-Y, President 4, Chaplain 4; Student Council, President 4; Junior Red Cross Council; W-Club, President 2, 3; Class Vice-President 3; Library Club, President 4; Rhinie Club, President 1.

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GEORGE F. WILSON
Science Club; Debate; Rhinie Club; Library Club.

In Loving Memory . . . .

Richard H. Barrett

April 21, 1927 -- September 8, 1942

Something's in the offing.
What's John doing?
Faithful vigil.

One side, please.
Some of the big? boys.
How did **they** get in there?
"We're happy."

Smile, Dan.
Must be 8:13.
Must be 3:46.

"My! Aren't we casual?"
We finally made it.
Camera-conscious.

Ah! Men!

Spring vacation was utilized in the usual way by the senior play cast. We practiced morning, afternoon, and night with no let up. Came the gorgeous weather, we looked on from Room 210; came the rain, our refuge was still 210.

Many of us lament vehemently the pleasures we gave up to this cause, but our complaining was part of the fun. We all know we'll never forget this experience and will re-live it many times.

"Ah! Men!" had its setting in 2050. The women had taken full reins of the government, while their husbands remained at home to take care of the family. The men had become quite feminine, even taking a liking to some frills and color in their garb; the women wore slacks all the time, and their tastes were reverting to the masculine line. Science was exerting an influence on machines of war, but was unable to solve the birth problem.

The President was a war-monger, while a prominent isolationist, Senator Susan Betsford, was against the third term for the President, besides being against war. When the country was practically in the throes of war, the men headed by Vicky Lauderbeck (Susan's husband) overthrew the government and saved us from war. Chadwick who came off the newly-discovered Corregidor, was a descendant of our American heroes of this war; he became the President of the newly organized government and married the former President.

AH! MEN!
Presented By The Senior Class
April 3, 1945

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hodges, the butler ..... Nancy Morrow
Hollingsworth, the houseboy ..... Jack Kelly
Junior ..... Colleen Hudkins
Jetson, Susan's secretary ..... Phyllis Hipskind
Susan Betsford, a senator ..... Mary Alice Goodlander
Major Betsford, Susan's aunt ..... Peggy Fedewa
Vicky Lauderbeck, Susan's husband..... Jack Longstreth
Mr. Pfeffer, of the Gentlemen's Civic League ..... James McCune
Adele Betsford, the senator's sister ..... Doris Alexander
Lonny Esden, in Susan's employ ..... Lorin Sweazy
The Honorable Binks, another senator ..... Rosana Fults
Snell, one of the President's staff .....Betty Ann Gurtner
Henrietta Mason, presidential secretary ..... Eloise Smith
Eleanor Z. Hazlitt, President of the United States ..... Carol Swan
John Chadwick, from another century ..... Wm. Bowman
Countess Von Nau, a foreign diplomat ..... Inge Blumenthall
Herr Dittenhofer ..... Homer Purdy
Corporal of the Guards ..... Norma Jefferson

Guards and Members of the Presidential Party:
Robert Schlemmer, Sam Reynolds, Mary Beth Turpen, Barbara Jones, Pat Hauk, Mary Hawley.

Junior

Betty Addington
Jean Allard
Pete Allen
Anna Lee Baer
Harold Baker
Peggy Barrett

Donna Billington
Tom Bowman
Melvin Brill
Sam Butterbaugh
Barbara Carney
Janet Carter

Jessie Clark
Josephine Clupper
Wanda Courter
Terry Cowen
Alice Cramer
Thelma Cramer

Gale Crumrine
Donna Dawes
Stanley Ford
Rosana Fults
Helen Gillespie
Carolyn Grindle

Virginia Guthrie
Doris Harmon
Lowell Harner
Betty Hiatt
Dick Hipskind
Paul Hipskind

Ray Christle
Willis Lewis
Lawrence Jamerson
Jim Jones
Phyllis Knotts
Shirley Lundquist

Class

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Robert Martin
Don Mather
Richard Miller
Martha Modricher
Richard Niccum

Ben Ohmart
Albert Parker
Elizabeth Pearson
Wilma Petry
Richard Purdy
Bill Reynolds

Peggy Ridenour
John Rockwell
Marjorie Ross
Tom Ross
Virginia Schaff
Jane Scheerer

Larry Scheerer
Pat Schlemmer
Roland Schul
Helen Sele
Rex Sims
John Smith

Ruth Story
Truman Story

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Tom Bowman, Vice President
Jean Vice, Secretary
Terry Cowen, Athletic Board

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Jean Vice
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Jack Young

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Dalton Barnett
Marilyn Baumbauer
John Beamer
Nancy Bell
Richard Bennett
William Bird
Marilyn Bowman
Dorothy Boyer
Betty Brauneller
Effie Brill
Jane Browne
Lyde Burk
Jim Cairns
Elizabeth Caskey
Jack Cattin
Norma Chamness
Cyril Clupper
Mary Clupper
Veva Crumrine
Peggy Dawes
Dortha Degering
Jackie Deleplane
Shirley Driscoll
Fern Ellis
Arthur Eltzroth
James Emrick
Janet Emrick
Emerson Erb
Roxanna Fearnow
Charles Ferguson
Mary Ferrie
Priscilla Fiant
Marjorie Flynn
David Ford
Elizabeth Ford
Richard Fox
Glen Frieden
Jerry Garrison
Richard Gehle
Rolland Gidley
Robert Hale
Charles Harlan
David Harvey
Janice Hauk
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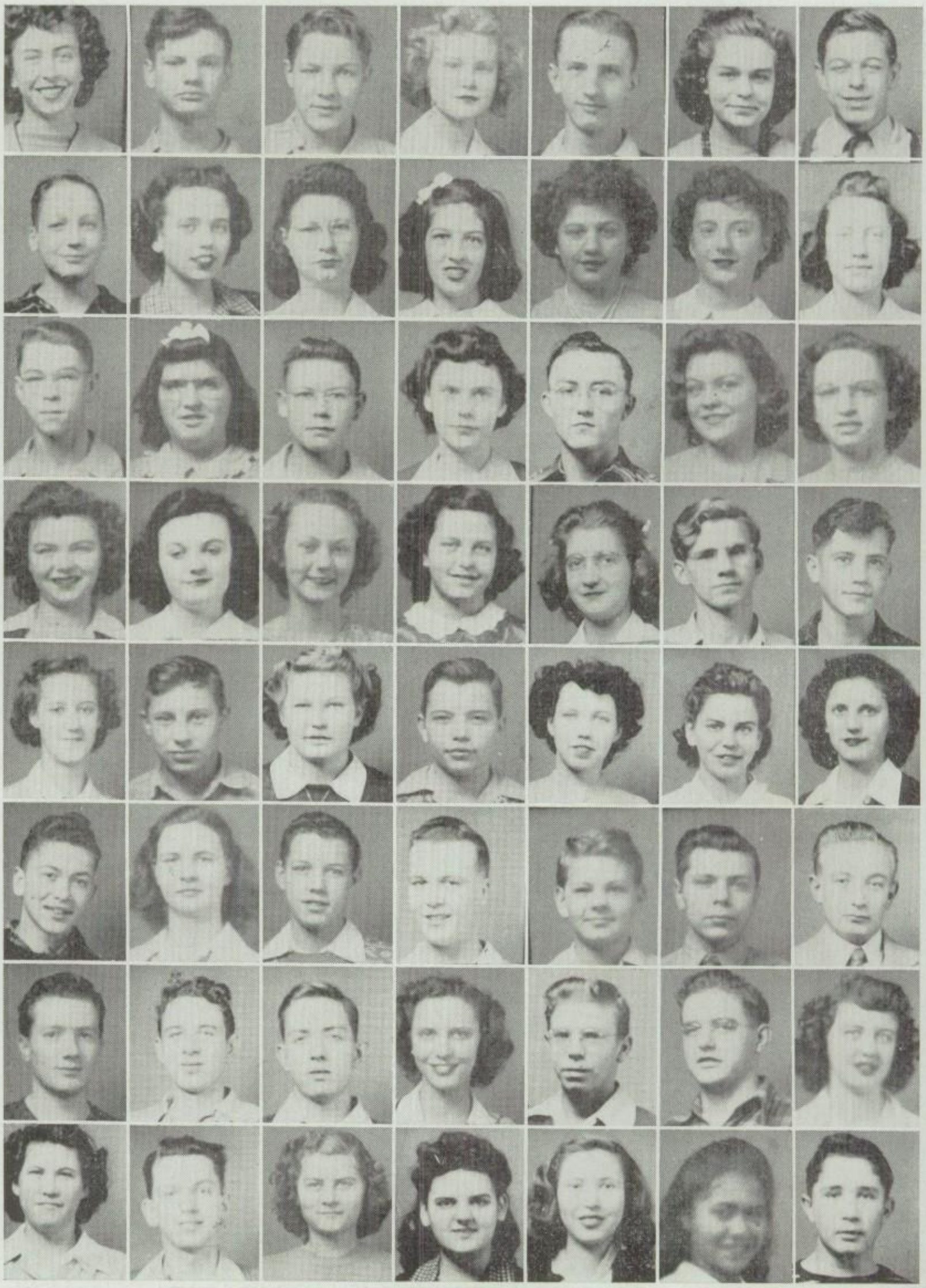

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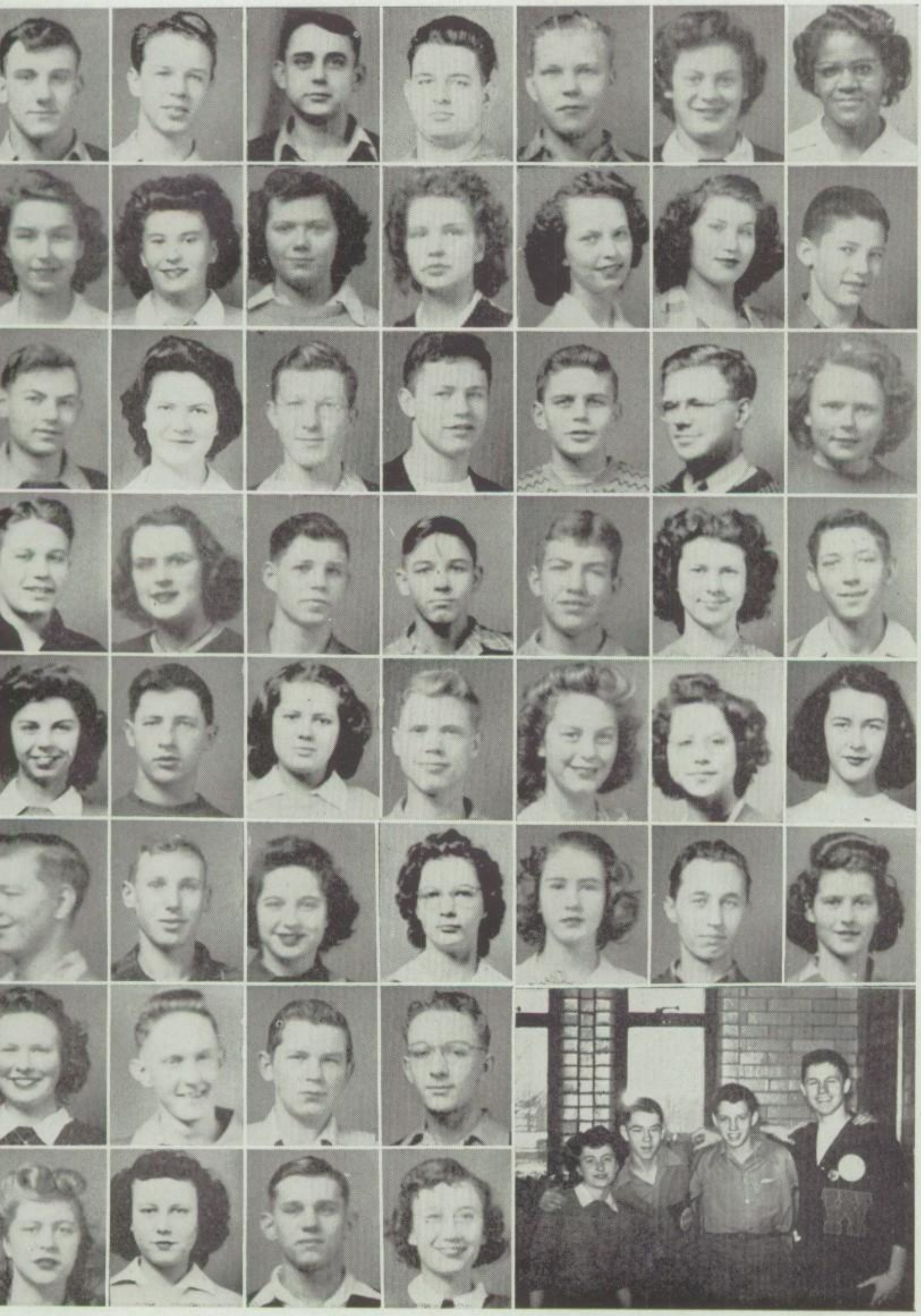

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Robert LaSalle
Richard Lavengood
Ned Lavengood
Arthur Lehman
Frances Lehman
Margaret Lewis
Marjory Lynn
Mary Miller
Joyce Minniear
Joan Mowrer
Joan McCune
Wilma McDaniels
Jim Ogan
Jack Overman
Esther Palmer
Tom Parker
Jim Parks
Tom Peterson
Jay Prewitt
Constance Purdy
Don Reynolds
Alice Ross
Forest Ross
Dick Ross
Walter Runkle
Ella Russell
Cecil Sailors
Ann Schlemmer
George Scholes
Mary Alice Scott
Bill Sellers
Frances Snyder
Waylene Smyers
Jane Stephens
John Stineman
Jack Sullivan
Lois Swan
Mary Jane Tomson
Juanita Treckman
John Troxel
Beverly Vrooman
Ann Walter
Dick Wardwell
Maurice Watson
Thomas Weesner

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CLASS OFFICERS
Jim Parks, President
Dick Fox, Vice President
Jane Browne, Sec.-Treas.
Jim Cairns, Athletic Board

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Joan Windle
Phillis Wilson
Jack Younglove
Joan Zumbaugh

Freshman

Robert Allison
Jack Baber
Barbara Baker
Don Baker
James Barnes
Bernard Barrett

Betty Barrett
Corinne Beitman
Norma Benner
Bill Bland
Quinette Bolsover
Barbara Bloxson

Jackie Brauneller
Wanda Brinson
Barbara Brooks
Roy Brothers
Glen Brown
Orville Brown

Dean Cassiday
Shirley Cassiday
Clara Chamberlain
Mary Cloud
Eleanor Cokl
Delores Collins

George Coon
John Corso
John Creps
Donna Crull
James Crull
Gene Crumley

Nellie Culver
David Davis
Helen Derck
Robert DeVault
Janet Dwyer
Wilbur Eakright

Rebecca Elshire
Dorothy Eltzroth
Martha Eltzroth
Nadine Eltzroth
Pat Faust
Jack Fearnow

Rachel Ferguson
Carol Ferdinand
Muriel Fisher
Berneice Flora
James Forbes
Dick Forbes

Class

Louise Ford
Don Cramer
Mary Fulton
Jack Gardner
Jim Garrett
Barbara Geeting

Larry Gray
Calvin Greiner
Ann Gurtner
Jean Halderman
Onolee Harmon
Jim Harris

Dwight Hentgen
Wilma Hettmansperger
Mary E. Heyde
Marilyn Hileman
Martha Hindel
Bessie Holmes

Gerald Hopkins
Colleen Horner
Thomas Houlihan
Colleen Hudkins
Leo Huston
Jim Jacoby

Helen Jones
Elaine Keller
Edith Kendall
Bill Knapp
Robert LaFollette
Charles Leeka

Wendell Leland
Robert Levsay
Jackie Lower
Barbara Martin
David Martin
Lawrence Martin

Mary Middleton
Rose Meister
Harold Miley
Betty Miller
Fred Moore
Peggy Moore

Pat Mylin
Jerry McVicker
Jane Niccum
Virginia Parrett
Helen Pearson
Harold Penn

Freshmen, Continued

Dorothy Phillips
Robert Ply
Constance Purdy
John Raifsnider
Lee Richards
Jerry Rife

Joan Rogers
Marjorie Ross
Shirley Ross
Walter Ross
Darrell Sanders
John Schetzle

Jack Scott
Mary Sechrist
Shirley Shinogle
Ann Short
Pat Smith
Verna Sparks

Donald Spence
Frank Stephens
Jim Sterling
Mary Stoops
Alice Strickler
Joan
Sundheimer

Joan Tate
George Thomas
Betty Thompson
Jack Thompson
Rosella Trisler
Jim Turpen

Sue Wake
Sara Waye
Doris Weaver
Virginia
Widmeyer
Bob Williams
Cleo Williams

Jane Wimberly
Morris Williams
Bonnie
Winegardner
Bill Woodward
Patricia
Zumbaugh

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Anne Wiles, Vice President
Donna Mather, Secretary
John Billington, Athletic Bd.

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An Appreciation

With deep appreciation the staff wishes to thank Martha Goodlander Lippold for her kind assistance in the photography for our division pages, senior play spread, and the band page.

Orange and Black

On floor:
Paul Hipskind, Charles Ross.

Row one:
Jane Enyeart, Pat Schlemmer, Margie Ross, Mary Ferrie, Donna Billington, Alice Ross, Donna Shockey, Jane Stephens.

Row two:
Joan Mowrer, Eloise Smith, Dick Wardwell, Mr. Edelen, Dave Harvey, Corinne Beitman, Elizabeth Ford.

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Quill and Scroll

Donna Billington, Mr. Edelen, Eloise Smith, Margie Ross, Pat Schlemmer.

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THE ORANGE AND BLACK

In its fifty-second volume which represents twenty-six years of publication, The ORANGE and BLACK has long stood steadfast in the esteem and leadership of the citizenry of Wabash High. With conscious effort the staff has endeavored to produce an inspiring journal emblematic of the zeal, patrotism, and forthrightness of Wabash students. The year saw Mr. E. W. Edelen assume the sponsorship, Pat Schlemmer, Feature Editor, bring honor as the Executive Secretary of the I. H. S. P. A., five members attend the annual I. H. S. P. A. convention at Franklin, a rotogravure section added as a supplement, and a rotating staff system invoked for the first semester.

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QUILL AND SCROLL

As an active chapter in the Quill and Scroll of the N. S. P. A. since 1941, Wabash has long been acclaimed in producing creative journalists. Though only four staff members were able to qualify the first semester, the same time-honored tradition was upheld. In this same spirit The ORANGE and BLACK was submitted to the National Scholastic Press Association for critical service wherein ratings are returned late in each school year.

Girls' Athletic

Row one:
Jean Vice, Betty Addington, Sarah Hipskind, Margaret Lewis, Nellie Culver, Phyllis Bundy, Frances Lehman, Sara Waye, Helen Derck, Rachel Ferguson.

Row two:
Martha Hindel, Virginia Guthrie, Margaret Jo Turpen, Jean Allard, Alice Cramer, Peggy Barrett, Wilma Martin, Jane Scheerer, Janet Carter, Wilma McDaniel, Lyda Jane Burk, Doris Alexander.

Row three:
Betty Schultz, Cleo Williams, Phyllis Hipskind, Barbara Jones, Rosana Fults, Pat Schlemmer, Marge Ross, Peg Fedewa, Alice Ross, Donna Billington.

Row one:
Ann Schlemmer, Margaret Rogge, Peggy Moore, Anne Wiles, Nancy Morrow, Donna Shockey, Mary Hawley, Carol Swan, Pat Hauk.

Row two:
Dorotha Degering, Jackie Delaplane, Mary Lou Ferrie, Ruth Story, Mrs. Hahn, sponsor, Joyce Bowlby, Marcella Moore, Doris Harmon, Joan Kinney, Anna Lee Baer, Barbara Carney.

Row three:
Joan McCune, Martha Barrus, Shirley Driscoll, Marilyn Baumbauer, Josephine Clupper, Betty Coon, Norma Jefferson.

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The G. A. A. (Girls' Athletic Association) is nation-wide and is open to all high school girls. It sponsors intramural sports in an effort to promote good sportmanship.

The point system by which girls may win their numerals and letters is arranged in this fashion:

First Numeral	125 points
Letter	250 points
Sweater	350 points
Chevron (Fourth year)	400 points

These points may be earned through participating in intramural sports and skill tests; by bicycling, walking, hiking, bowling, skating, and in participating in numerous other activities.

Mrs. Hahn, director of girls' physical education, has sponsored the club this year.

Association

Row one:
Onolee Harmon, Pat Zumbaugh, Joanne Zumbaugh, Peggy Dawes, Marjorie Flynn, Phillis Wilson, Quinette Bolsover, Jackie Braunel-ler.

Row two:
Fern June Ellis, Elaine Keller, Mary Cloud, Dorthea Eltzroth, Priscilla Fiant, Mary Jo Alexander, Veva Crumrine, Ella Mae Russell, Mary Fulton.

Row three:
Betty Miller, Mary Miller, Anne Short, Ann Walter, Janice Hauk, Marilyn Bowman, Lois Swan, Jane Browne.

Row one:
Mary Alice Scott, Juanita Treck-mann, Martha Modricker, Shirley Ross, Janet Dwyer, Donna Math-ers, Bonnie Winegardner, Barbara Baker.

Row two:
Louise Ford, Jean Ann Holderman, Helen Pearson, Colleen Hudkins, Hudkins, Jane Wimberly, Corinne Beitman, Joan Sundheimer, Mari-lyn Fisher, Dorothy Phillips.

Row three:
Joan Tate, Barbara Bloxson, Jane Niccum, Ann Gurtner, Betty Bar-rett, Sue Wake, Constance Purdy.

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At an annual banquet of the G. A. A. the Honor Award, a silver cup, is given to the girl chosen as the most outstanding in scholastic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities. The girls having qualified for this award in the past are:

Dorothy Showalter	1937
Barbara Sims	1938
Frances Hipskind	1939
Eleanor Logan	1940
Mary Gackenheimer	1941
Mary Pinkerton	1942
Lavita Malott	1943
Elizabeth Brant	1944

Student Council

Row one:

Fred Parks, Dan Cowen, Ray Fingerle.

Row two:

Bob Hale, Joe Weaver, Mr. Carpenter, sponsor, Dave Barnhart, Jack Gardner, Lawrence Martin.

Row three:

Barbara Jones, Shirley Driscoll, Jane Stephens, Marjorie Flynn, Peggy Moore, Anne Wiles.

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Junior Red Cross Council

Row one:

Nancy Morrow, Jane Browne, Mary Lou Ferrie, Sam Butterbaugh, Doris, Harmon, Joan, Rogers, Dorothy Smith.

Row two:

Carol Swan, Barbara Carney, Dorotha Degering, Bob McDaniels, Miss Hipskind, Pat Schlemmer, Betty Whiteside.

Row three:

Willard Holloway, Sam Reynolds, Bill Marks.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the leadership of Mr. Carpenter, the Student Council has developed into a very efficient policy-making body of representatives chosen from the activity period classes. It meets each Monday activity period in the principal's office to study and solve the problems that occur in our school.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Activities of the Junior Red Cross have centered around the schools-at-war program Through the efforts of this organization the school won the Minute Man Flag for purchase of stamps and bonds by 90% of the students. Two successful campaigns for the purchase of war equipment were conducted by the Junior Red Cross Council. Miss Hipskind is the sponsor.

Debate

Don Reynolds, Quinette Bolsover, Jean Allard, Jackie Manning, Inge Blumenthal, Margaret Jo Turpen, Jack Thompson, Mr. Tewksbury.

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Dramatic Club

Row one:
Pat Schlemmer, Jane Enyeart, Alice Ross, Donna Billington, Marge Ross, Margery Lynn, Jane Stephens, Anne Wiles, Marge Flynn, Peggy Moore.

Row two:
Dick Hipskind, Ruth Story, Eloise Smith, Doug Tillotson, Carol Swan, Jack Kelly, Miss Mills sponsor, Lois Swan, Jane Browne, Anna Lee Baer, Josephine Clupper, Phyllis Hipskind, Wilma McDaniels.

Row three:
Jack Longstreth, Tom Bowman, Terry Cowen, Dick Fox, Jack Gardner, Donna Shockey, Sam Butterbaugh, Mary Lou Ferrie, Marilyn Bowman, Janice Hauk, Betty Ann Gurtner.

Row four:
Robert Klinger, Jerry Garrison, Willard Holloway, Bob Hale, Fred Parks, Richard Crumley, Alice Hale, Jack Young, Ann Walter, Mary Jo Alexander, Bud Sweazy.

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Inter Nos

"Small in size, but powerful in minds", the members of the "Inter Nos" term their organization, established in 1923 for the purpose of enhancing fellowship and knowledge. The requirement for entering into the protective arms of its patron, Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom, is the successful completion of two years of recitation, such as "hic, haec, hoc". Miss Blayney sponsors the Inter Nos.

Miss Blayney, Inge Blumenthal, Phyllis Hipskind, John Rockwell.

DEBATE

There are some students in Wabash High School who, because they love to argue, use Debate as an excuse. This year was no exception, and longer and louder argument ensued on a question that concerned us directly, "Resolved: That the legal voting age should be reduced to 18." Mr. Tewksbury is the sponsor of debate.

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DRAMATICS

The Dramatics Club consists of two parts. One part takes roles in plays and does the necessary acting; the other part is referred to as the Board. Members of it take care of production, help get props, and do the backstage jobs. This year the Club helped the War Bond Drive by putting on a one-act play in convocation. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was presented as this year's Christmas play. Three one-act plays were given to give members experience; one with an all-girl cast, another with an all-boy cast, and the other with a mixed cast. Miss Mills is sponsor.

Hi-Y

Row one:
Richard Miller, Homer Purdy, Terry Cowen, Jim Jones, Sam Butterbaugh, Melvin Brill.

Row two:
Bill Bird, Bill Reynolds, John Rockwell, Bill Marks, Joe Weaver, Mr. Ritchie, Sam Reynolds, Nate Hartman, Darl Driscoll, Tom Bowman, Bob Martin.

Row three:
Tom Freeman, Bob Schlemmer, Doug Tillotson, Jack Longstreth, Dan Cowen, Bill Bowman, Ted Gasaway, Charles Ross, Richard Stricler, Jack Kirby, Don Reynolds.

Row four:
Richard Lavengood, Rex Durham, Richard Fox, Charles Ferguson, Dick Hipskind, Pete Allen, Jack Kelly, John Smith, Rex Sims, Stan Ford, Dave Harvey.

Row five:
Ben Ohmart, Charles Myers, Emerson Erb, Ed Miller, Myron Baker, Jim Johnson, John Stineman, Bob Conner, Jerry Garrison, Bill Sellers, Paul Hipskind, Tom Parker, Jack Sullivan, Lowell Harner, Tom Peterson.

"W" Club

Row one:
Richard Miller, Homer Purdy, Terry Cowen, Jim Jones, Sam Butterbaugh, Melvin Brill.

Row two:
John Rockwell, Ben Gurtner, Bill Marks, Joe Weaver, Fred Parks, Sam Reynolds, Nate Hartman Jack Younglove, Devonne Cassiday.

Row three:
Jack Longstreth, Mr. Tatum, Dan Cowen, Bill Bowman, Dave Barnhart, Jim Cairns, Ray Fingerle, Mr. Lawson, Darl Driscoll.

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Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character". Yes, this has been the purpose of this organization of Indiana for fifty-four years. And a part of this organization is the Hi-Y Club of Wabash Senior High. This club is one of the most active in our school, with a membership of nearly sixty, all of whom are boys of high scholastic standing from their sophomore year through the senior year. For several years the Hi-Y has been sponsored by Mr. Ritchie, who has faithfully worked with the club members to exemplify the principles upon which the club is founded.

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W-CLUB

Successor to the Leather Lungs, the W-Club is an honorary club for boys who win their major awards in the three major sports—football, basketball, and track. John Tatum, our football coach, is the sponsor, and Randall Lawson, our basketball coach, is his assistant.

M. F. F.

Row one:
Ruth Story, Doris Alexander, Joyce Bowlby, Marcella Moore, Anna Smith, Betty Schultz, Mary Hawley, Phyllis Stephan, Inge Blumenthal, Margaret Rogge.

Row two:
Barbara Carney, Jane Enyeart, Helen Abshire, Dorothy Smith, Peg Fedewa, Barbara Jones, Nancy Morrow, Carol Swan, Pat Hauk, Alice Hale.

Row three:
Lois Sampson, Mary Alice Goodlander, Pat Schlemmer, Elizabeth Pearson, Betty Coon, Martha Barrus, Phyllis Knotts, Anna Lee Baer, Phyllis Hipskind, Marylin Kintner, Miss Jones, sponsor.

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Library Club

Row one:
Terry Cowen, Joe Weaver, Peggy Fedewa, Mrs. Porter, Joan McCune, Sam Reynolds, Charles Ross, Ann Schlemmer, Ruth Story.

Row two:
Fred Parks, Sam Butterbaugh, Pat Hauk, Bob Schlemmer, Dan Cowen, Jack Longstreth, Richard Stricler, Jack Kirby, Paul Hipskind, Patricia Mylin, Joan Windle.

Row three:
Anne Wiles, Janice Hauk, Mary Ferrie, Marilyn Bowman, Peggy Moore, Ann Walter, Lois Swan, Jane Ann Browne, Virginia Hoppes, Waylene Smyers.

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M. F. F. CLUB

M. F. F. is a club composed of thirty-five girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Its purpose is to assist other booster clubs to create pep and enthusiasm at athletic games and to help generally in all school activities. This year the M. F. F. had the responsibility of keeping the Service Men's file up-to-date. Miss Jones sponsors this club.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

The library club is organized like any other school club of a non-administrative sort. There are no special qualifications for membership other than the student's interest. The library club's chief concern is the entertainment and enlightenment of its members, the encouragement of reading books which have cultural value and lead to wider appreciations. Mrs. Porter is the sponsor.

M. C. L.

Row one:
Joyce Bowlby, Nancy Morrow, Marjorie Lynn, Jane Stephens, Elizabeth Ford, Inge Blumenthal.

Row two:
Marilyn Kintner, Thelma Bennett Veva Crumrine, Beverly Vrooman, Miss Young, Jean Vice, Barbara Jones, Joan Kinney.

Row three:
John Beamer, David Ford, Jim McCune, John Rockwell, Stanley Ford, Bob Conner, Dave Harvey, Bob Miller.

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C. D. S.

Row one:
Janet Carter, Betty Whiteside, Gene Martin, Tom Freeman, Barbara Jones, Ann Smith, Thelma Bennett.

Row two:
Jane Scheerer, Alice Cramer, Beth Turpen, Miss Needham, sponsor, Wilma Martin, Jackie Manning, Billie Young.

Row three:
Helen Marie Gillespie, Barbara Carney, Anna Lee Baer, Dorothy Smith, Betty Coon.

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M. C. L.

The M. C. L. is the scholastic honor society of W. H. S. The name Magna Cum Laude, means "with great praise". To gain membership into the Club, the prospective member must be on the honor roll three consecutive times. Under the leadership of Miss Young, the M. C. L. has engaged in several interesting projects beneficial to the school. In a very impressive ceromony the M. C. L. presented to our school a beautiful bronzite plaque, dedicated to our boys who have made the Supreme Sacrifice in this war.

C. D. S.

The C. D. S. is an honor society of Wabash High School composed of those students who are taking the Commercial Course, and who have maintained a high scholastic standing. Under the sponsorship of Miss Needham, the club has undertaken several projects. As a result of these projects, a few new machines have been added to the Commercial Department. The main purpose of the club is to create within the members a desire to develop good office qualities.

Home Economics Club

Row one:

Jackie Delaplane, Ann Schlemmer, Miss Miller, Ruth Story, Margaret Rogge.

Row two:

Alice Cramer, Jean Allard, Virginia Guthrie, Josephine Clupper, Dorotha Degering, Joyce Bowlby, Marilyn Kintner, Donna Billington.

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Science Club

Row one:

Jack Kelly, Ben Gurtner, Bob Conner, Dave Barnhart, Bob Schlemmer, Terry Cowen, Myron Baker, Dick Martindale.

Row two:

Bill Reynolds, Jerry Garrison, Charles Ross, Jack Longstreth, Bob Miller, Dick Stricler, Ted Gasaway, Lorin Sweazy, Don Reynolds.

Row three:

Dan Cowen, Jack Kirby, Ann Schlemmer, Doris Alexander, Mr. Ritchie, Rosana Fults, Ruth Story, Don Anderson, Ed Miller.

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THE SCIENCE CLUB

Science builds the future as well as the present, and a school would be incomplete without the proper expression of scientific thinking by those who are to create for the future. So with this thought the Science Club was formed again this year. Members all showed willingness to make the club a success, learning much from interesting demonstrations by the sponsor and members of the club. Thus ended another successful year for the Science Club of W. H. S. under the sponsorship of Mr. Ritchie.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The projects of the Home Economics Club for the last two years have been to assist the Junior Red Cross Council in supplying the articles needed in this time of distress. Utility bags for the Navy and "Mules" for the Army were the chief articles made by this group. The members are girls most interested in home making. Miss Miller is the sponsor.

CLARINETS: Barbara Carney, Beverly Vrooman, Jim Johnson, Mary Beth Turpen, Arthur Eltzroth, Bill Bird, Lyda Jane Burk, Marjorie Ross, Cleo Williams, Wilma Hettmansperger. TROMBONES: Dave Barnhart, Don Draper, Jay Prewitt, Carol Ferdinand, Robert Ply. CORONETS: Gale Crumrine, Richard Wardwell, Homer Purdy, Ned Lavengood, Robert LaSalle, David Martin, Jack Thompson. FRENCH HORNS: Barbara Jones, Wilma McDaniels, Norma Chamness, Lenora Jacobs. FLUTES: Eloise Smith, Willard Holloway, Phyllis Knotts, Waylene Smyers, Elizabeth Pearson. OBOE: Joan Sundheimer. BASSES: Robert Purdy, Calvin Griever. BASSOONS: Josephine Clupper, Marilyn Kintner. BARITONES: John Smith, Robert LaFolette. SAXOPHONES: Anna Lee Baer, Cyril Clupper, Dwight Hentgen, Marthea Hindel, Howard Harlan. DRUMS: Larry Scheerer, Robert McDaniels, Jim Turpen. CYMBAL: Mary Jo Alexander. TYMPANI: Jim McCune. STRING BASS: Mary Clupper.

W. H. S. BAND

1944-1945

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Although the band was unable to travel extensively because of war conditions it was, nevertheless, engaged in many activities; for it was one of the best marching bands Wabash has ever had.

It marched for both the Democratic and Republican rallies; and the large crowd, which it succeeded in drawing, greatly appreciated the entertainment.

The band played for all the home football games this year except the last at which the marching had to be called off because of rain. However, it marched for the pep session the night before, and much credit can be given

for its stirring up the pep and enthusiasm among the students. It also made those usually dull halves of basketball games something to look forward to.

Two concerts given by the band this year were very well attended and appreciated. Several numbers that were especially well received by the audience were "The Thunderer", "The Barber of Seville", "Canadian Capers", and "His Honor".

The band has held up exceptionally well under war-time conditions; for instruments are difficult to obtain, and also many students are working. Congratulations should go to Mr. Jinks for his work in making the band a success; for although the personnel of the band fell from fifty eight last year to forty-six this year, the quality of the playing was not impaired.

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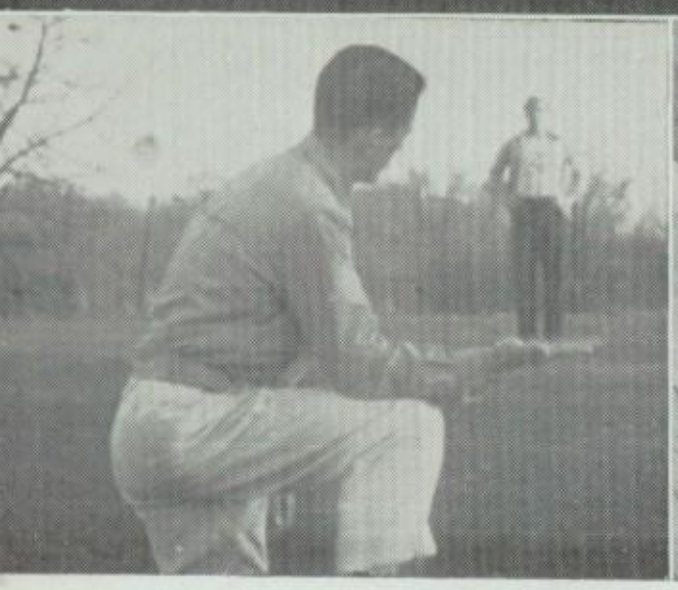
BAND OFFICERS:
Bob Conner, drum major; Homer Purdy, sergeant; Jim Johnson, sergeant; Gale Crumrine, sergeant; Don Draper, sergeant; Anna Lee Baer, second lieutenant; Barbara Jones, first lieutenant; David Barnhart, captain.

DRUM MAJORETTES:
Mary Beth Turpen, Joan McCune, Betty Schultz, Doris Alexander, Josephine Clupper.

ALBERT R. JINKS
Director of
W. H. S. Band



"Handsome" Barnett, Mr. Walmer and Mr. Harrell.
"Grid" Stars, present and future.
Three comely lassies.

Our Potentate.
Our little red schoolhouse that isn't red.
Giovanni Sperandeo.

Destitute for pennies.
After exam blues.
Future riveteers.

Paul Bunyan and Tom Thumb.
Merrily we stroll along.
Three more years.

Sports

Scalpers' Football

-:- 1944 -:

Row one: Wardwell, Butterbaugh, Hale, T. Parker, Sparks, Hipskind, manager, Brill, R. Lavengood, D. Reynolds, Smith, N. Lavengood, Carso, manager.

Row two: Fox, Lewis, Tillotson, Stineman, Marks, Wilson, Parks, Younglove, Jones, A. Parker, Purdy.

Row three: Assistant Coach Lawson, Rhamy, Martindale, Johnson, Runkle, Rockwell, S. Reynolds, D. Cowen, T. Cowen, Bowman, Hartman, Baker, Coach Tatum.

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The Orange and Black gridmen started their 1944 football campaign by scalping the Kokomo Kats 13 to 12. The spearhead of the Apache attack was carried on by "Little Dick" Wilson with "Kato" Marks, driving Apache fullback, "Fuzz" Butterbaugh, and quarterback "Freddy" Parks. The unspoken heroes of the game were the linemen, who blocked and tackled expertly although each was out-weighed thirty-five pounds.

The following week the Elwood Panthers journeyed to the Apache field, only to be trounced 40 to 6, with most of our second and third team playing the last half.

Seven days later the Huntington Vikings landed on the Wabash gridiron and pushed the Apaches back into their tepees by trouncing them 21 to 7. The Vikings later won the C. I. C. championship.

The following week the Scalpers took to the road, invading the Warsaw Tigers' field, but the Tigers clawed their way to a 26 to 0 win over the Scalpers.

After this stinging defeat, the Scalpers felt very much depressed, and then on the following week, the Plymouth Pilgrims defeated the Apaches for the third straight loss of the season. This was too much for the Apaches, and they went on the war path defeating the Peru Bengals, October 13, 6 to 0 by a spectacular run by Wilson. October 20, the Alexandria gridders felt the wrath of the Apaches by being scalped 14 to 7. The following week the Apaches again proved their superior power over the Peru Tigers by defeating them again by a long run by Wilson in the closing minutes of the game. The final score being 6 to 0.

The Scalpers climaxed their season with the home-coming game with Marion Giants with the traditional Victory Bell going to the winner. The game was played on a wet slippery field, but the Scalpers, having always been good "mudders," came through with a 14 to 12 win and the Victory Bell.

The Apaches had a very successful season, coming through with six wins and three losses.

FINAL C. I. C. STANDINGS

Huntington	3	1
Wabash	4	3
Warsaw	2	2
Peru	2	2
Alexandria	1	1
Plymouth	2	2
Elwood	0	3

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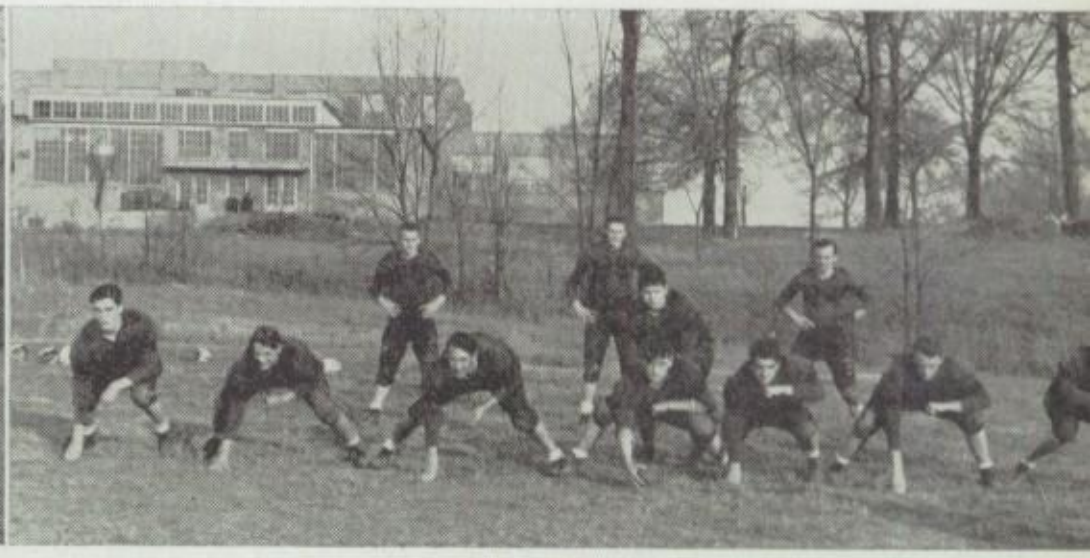
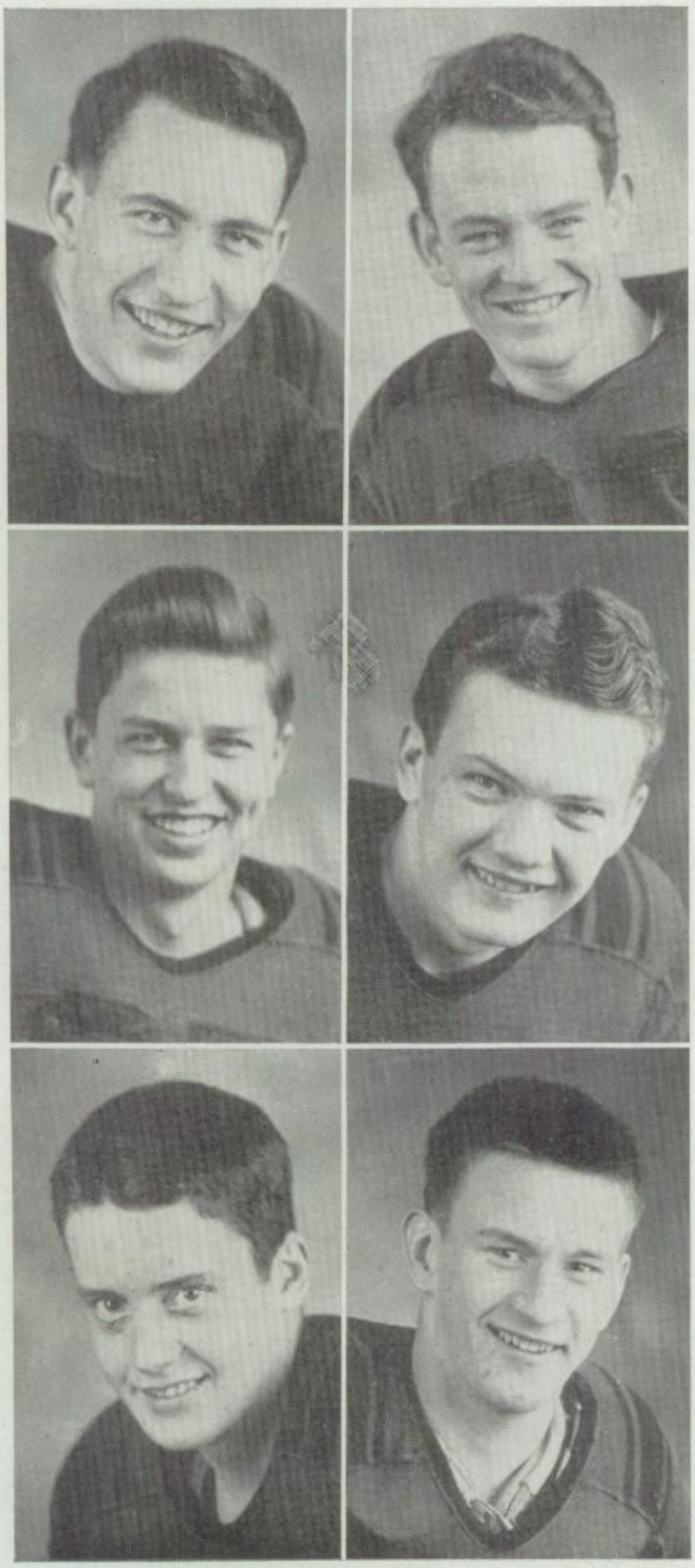
Seniors



Line-up

Football Lettermen



HOMER PURDY—senior—guard.
All-conference and honorable mention all-state. Homer was a valuable man in the center of the line. His place will be hard to fill.

DAN COWEN—senior—tackle.
All-conference, fourth team all-state. Dan was a giant on the offense and defense. His vacancy will be hard to fill.

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BILL BOWMAN—senior—end.
Bill was the boy who cleaned up the interference on these end runs. He will be sorely missed next fall.

BILL MARKS—senior—fullback.
Honorable mention all-conference and all-state. Kato was a hard driving man that gained plenty of yardage.

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JOHN ROCKWELL—junior—end.
"Rocky" was a big boy who did a big job well. He will be back for another shot next year.

JIM BUTTERBAUGH—junior—half-back.
Sam was the smallest man on the squad but was a steady and capable ball player. He will be back for another crack next year.

DICK WILSON—senior—halfback.
All-conference; honorable mention all-state. Honorary captain for the year. Dick was a fleet-footed Apache who scored most of our touch-downs.

JIM PARKS—sophomore—quarter-back.
He was an excellent offensive blocker and defensive tackler. Fred also did the kick-off chores for the Apaches.

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JACK YOUNGLOVE—sophomore—guard.
Jack will be a steady influence and a big help for the next two years.

NATE HARTMAN—senior—end.
"Ernie" was a steady man both on offense and defense. His pass catching was one of the highlights of the year.

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JIM JONES—junior—guard.
Jim was a capable reserve who will be back next year.

MELVIN BRILL—senior—guard.
Honorable mention all-conference. A large man to fill a big job which he did capably.

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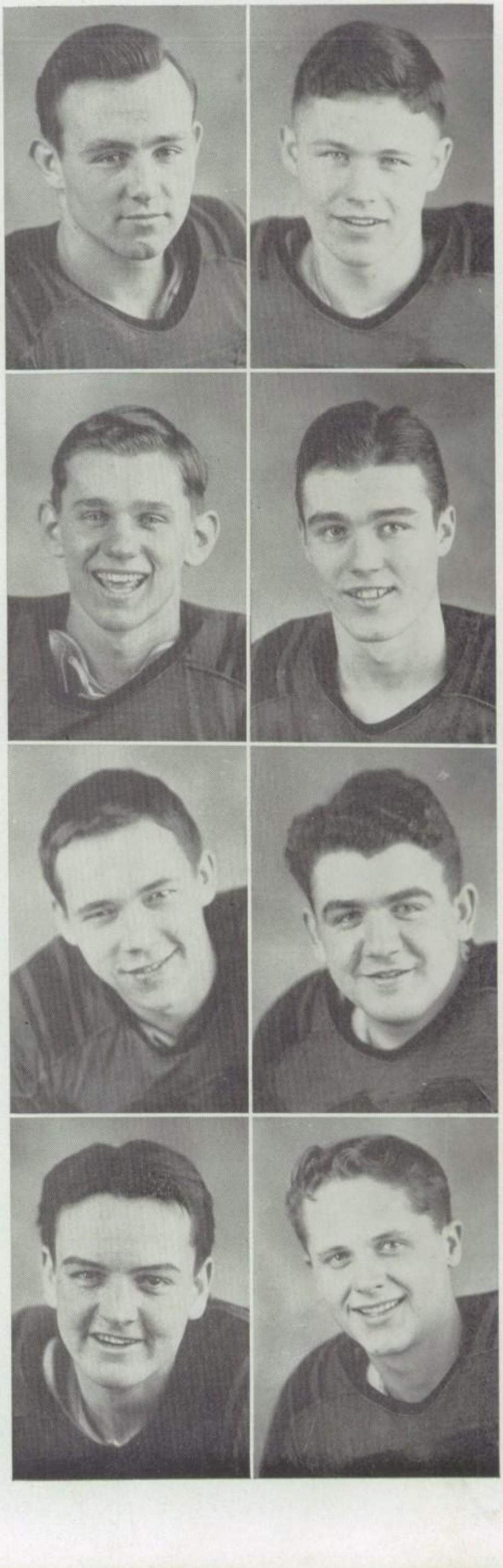
TERRY COWEN—junior—center.
Honorable mention all-conference. Leroy's main job was getting the ball started, a job which he did well. He will be back next year.

SAM REYNOLDS—senior—tackle.
Honorable mention all-conference. Sam was a man who took care of his job well. He will be missed next year.



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Coach Tatum promised the boys that he would walk to Marion if they defeated Marion in the home-coming battle.

They did! So here he is, with Mayor Showalter, fulfilling his promise.

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The scene at right shows him after he has reached Marion and has been arrested for "stealing a game".

The Apaches in Basketball

The Apaches under the able tutelage of Coach Randall Lawson enjoyed one of the best basketball seasons ever experienced by a Wabash basketball team.

Starting with three lettermen, Weaver, Rockwell, and Gurtner, Coach Lawson built a high-geared, fast-breaking ball team that was good enough to gain recognition throughout the state several times during the season.

By winning the Sectional the Apaches qualified for the Marion Regional. Here they defeated Fairmount, their afternoon opponent, but they fell before the formidable Kokomo "Kats" at night, thus ending the season for Wabash.

The Apaches' first tussle was their annual opener with the North Manchester Trojans. The game was a heart-breaker for Wabash fans, for the Apaches came out on the losing end of the score 26-25.

The next encounter was with the Alex Tigers and was the first conference game for the team. They played heads up ball all during the game and used their fast break to good advantage to smother Alexandria by a score of 48-28.

The Apaches then traveled to Berry Bowl in Logansport to play the Logansport Berries, who at the time were rated as one of the ten toughest

teams in the state. The game was close all the way through with Wabash again losing a game by one point. It was after this game that Coach Lawson earned his nickname "One-point Lawson."

The Apaches' next game was with the highly-touted Huntington Vikings. This was the game that Coach Lawson said he wanted the team to win **for him.** The boys did just that by bringing home a 49-35 victory. Rockwell, big Wabash center, scored 25 points in this game before leaving the game late in the fourth quarter. This game also started the Apaches on their ten-game winning streak.

The Peru Tigers came to Wabash next and were sent home on the short end of the score 41-40. It was due to Weaver's last minute shot that Wabash took victory from what seemed to be defeat.

Standing: Richard Miller, Jim Jones, Bob Schlemmer, Nate Hartman, Stanley Ford, Darl Driscoll, Tom Bowman, Coach Randall Lawson.

Kneeling: Jack Longstreth, John Rockwell, Joe Weaver, Ben Gurtner, Devonne Cassiday.

The Apaches then took on the Linlawn Pirates and handed them a 40-30 lacing. Warsaw came to Wabash with the hope of beating the Scalpers, but they couldn't quite turn the trick.

The Apaches then journeyed to Elwood and downed a fighting Elwood team. They then duplicated their previous victory over Peru, but this time it was more convincing; the score was 52-28.

On January 17, the Wabash cagers journeyed to Marion and administered a sound beating to the Marion Giants. The Burris Owls were next on the Wabash schedule, and Wabash barely squeaked by. The victory was due largely to the last minute basket of big Joe Weaver. The next night Wabash went to Tipton and played another one of their one-point victories. It was after this game that little Devonne Cassiday was called into the Navy. The team had really appreciated little "Cotton's" contributions toward making it a success.

The Rochester Zebras were beaten by Wabash by a score of 36-34. The Plymouth Pilgrims proved to be too tough for the Apaches and they sent the Scalpers home on the short end of a 52-39 score. The next two games were now conference games for the Apaches. They broke even in them, losing to S. S. of Fort Wayne 44-40 and defeating Monticello 62-48. It was in the latter game that Weaver and Rockwell scored 49 points between them.

The next game with Rochester proved to be the climax of the season. If the team had defeated Rochester, they would have put Wabash at the top of the Conference. It was a very close game throughout, but Wabash was eked out of the Conference title by one point. The Apaches then wound up their season against the Kokomo Wildcats. The Kats proved to be a little more than Wabash could handle.

The total for the season was eighteen wins and eight losses; a very creditable showing for the team.

The team elected DeVonne Cassiday and Ben Gurtner Co-Captains for the year. Joe Weaver and John Rockwell were the two high scorers in the conference, and they were both also named on the All-Conference basketball team.

Joe Weaver, Darl Driscoll, Jack Longstreth, Nate Hartman and Ben Gurtner, all graduating this year, will be missed by the squad next year; but John Rockwell, Stan Ford, Rich Miller, Tom Bowman and Jim Jones will still be there to play for the Apaches.

Randall Lawson

COACH RANDALL LAWSON

Jon Weaver

John Rockwell

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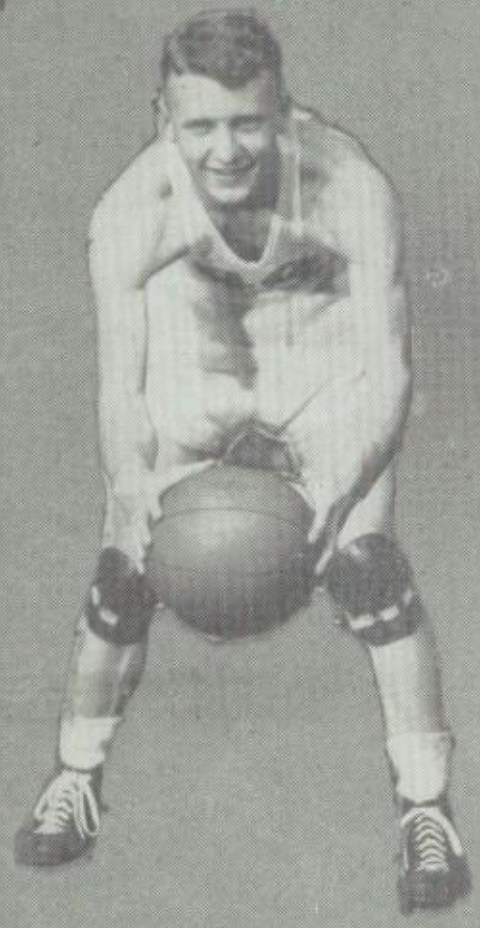
Jack Longstaff



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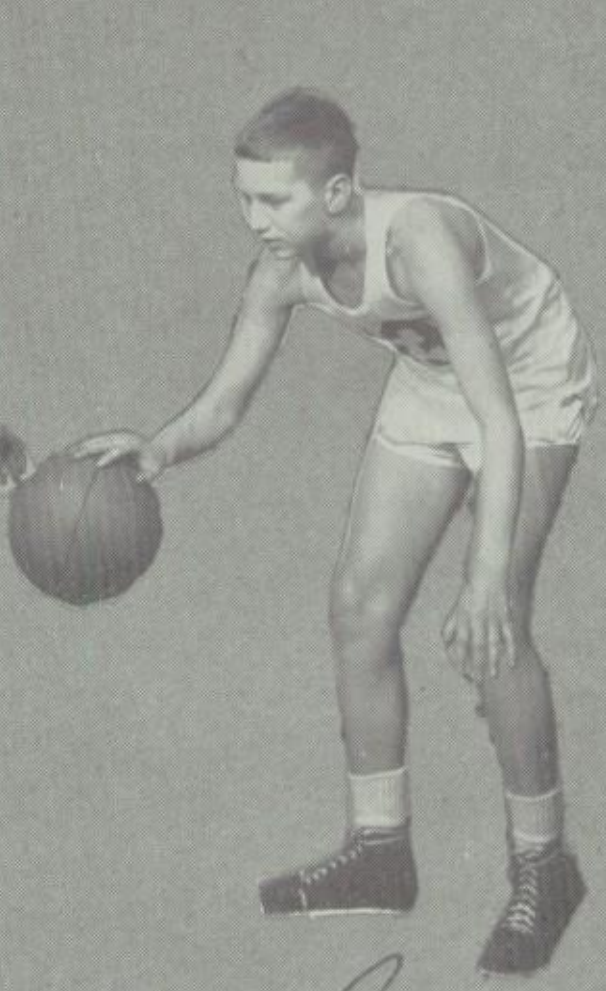

Tom Bowman

Jim Parks

Wabash Papooses

"B" TEAM

Sitting: Charles Ferguson, Dick Fox, manager; Jack Younglove, John Beamer, David Harvey.

Standing: Emerson Erb, Doug Tillotson, Richard Miller, John Smith, Jim Parks, Jim Cairns, Don Reynolds, manager.

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The Apache Papooses had a fairly successful season, winning a majority of their games. The Reserves showed that they could win where the chips were down, as shown by the score of a few games.

The highlight of the Reserve schedule is the B. Team tourney. Although the Apache Papooses failed to win, they gave Huntington, the winner, stiff competition all the way through.

Next year's varsity team should be a good one if the boys keep the same spirit and determination to win as they displayed this year in their cool, steady playing.

"B" Team Schedule

1944-1945

Wabash	27	North Manchester	13
Wabash	22	Alexandria	26
Wabash	19	Logansport	28
Wabash	19	Huntington	15
Wabash	18	Peru	20
Wabash	24	Linlawn	20
Wabash	23	Warsaw	18
Wabash	21	Elwood	16
Wabash	25	Peru	22
Wabash	20	Marion	26
Wabash	20	Burris	17
Wabash	20	Tipton	22
Wabash	26	Rochester	24
Wabash	34	Plymouth	21
Wabash	23	Rochester	25
Wabash	15	Kokomo	18

WON 9 — LOST 7

"B" TEAM TOURNEY

Huntington	41	Akron	11
Wabash	27	Columbia City	20
Columbia City	21	Akron	11
Huntington	34	Wabash	22

GLEN COOLMAN
Coach

★★★★

. . . Track . . .

Wabash Cindermen

Row one:
Dick Forbes, Charles Leeka, Jerry Rife.
Row two:
Jack Fearnow, Fred Moore, Jim Forbes, Darrel Sanders, George Coon, Lawrence Martin, Jack Sullivan.
Row three:
Bob Hale, Willard Holloway, John Beamer, Bill Sellers, Jack Kelly, Stanley Ford, Bob Schlemmer, Pete Allen.
Row four:
Dave Barnhart, Lowell Harner, Jim Parks, Jim Jones, Richard Miller, John Smith, Homer Purdy, Jack Younglove, Mr. Holloway.

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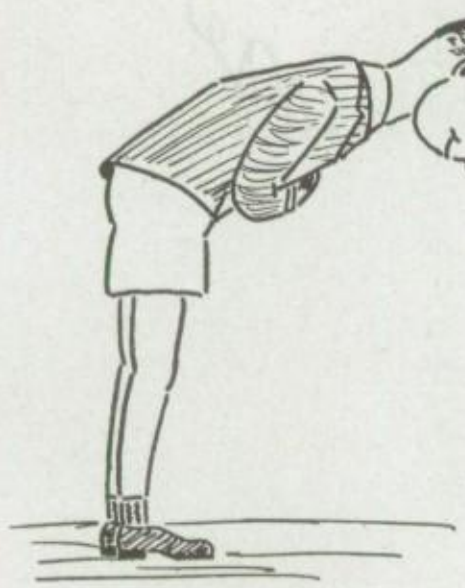
Wabash has had the good fortune of having good track teams in the last few years, and it looks as if this year's team will be just as successful as the others have been.

Having competed in only three meets by the time we go to press, the Scalpers showed good promise of developing into a challenging unit. In the first meet of the year with Chester, the boys walked off with the meet by a score of 63 to 47. In the second meet, a triangular affair with Huntington and Gas City, the Apaches lost by a close score of 59 to 57½. In the county track meet at Alumni Field, the Apaches again came through with 75½ points to Lagro's 31½, the only competing county school.

The team boasted of few veterans at the start of the season. They had a few in Dick Miller, junior half-miler, Dave Barnhart, senior miler, and Ben Gurtner, senior hurdler. They came up with a good crew of underclassmen and seniors, such as Ford and Parks in the dashes; Kelly and Marks in the quarter mile, field events; Sullivan and Purdy in the distance runs and Jones, Schlemmer, Rockwell, Jones and Weaver in the field events.

As we go to press, the season has not been completed; but we are sure that the team will give good account of themselves.



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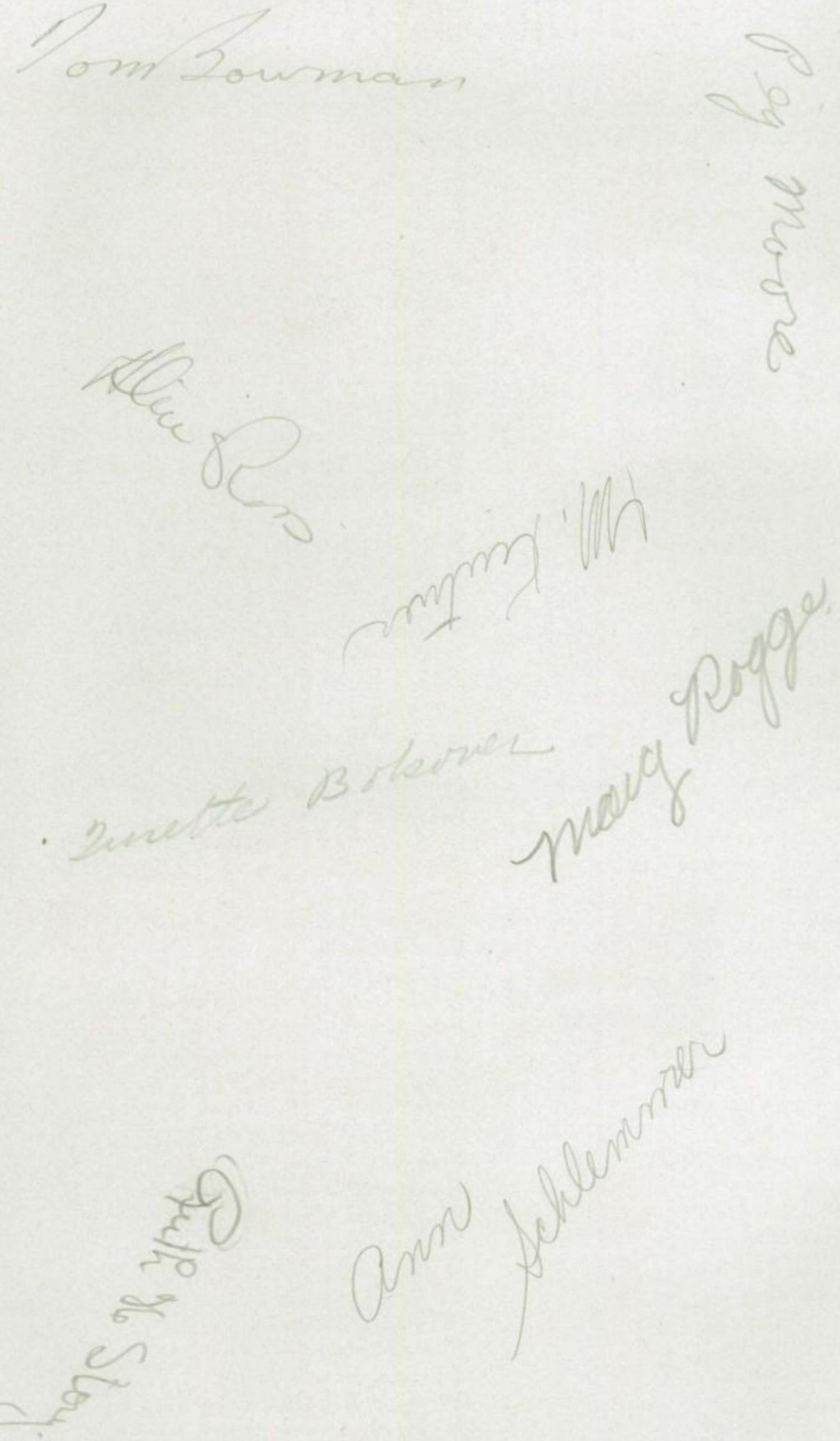

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